CITY OF MIAMI BEACH

Office of the City Manager

Date: April 19, 2004

Letter to Commission No. 089-2004

To:

Mayor David Dermer and

Members of the City Commission

From:

Jorge M. Gonzalez

City Manager

Subject: GolfWorld Magazine Features Miami Beach Goff Club

GolfWorld has become the latest international golf magazine to promote and recommend our beautiful, new Miami Beach Golf Club to its readers. GolfWorld Magazine is a weekly publication of Golf Digest and enjoys a worldwide readership of 188,000. A reprint of the January 23, 2004 article, beginning on page 26 featuring a full two page photograph of the 17th hole of the Miami Beach Golf Club is attached.

Veteran golf writer Peter Finch opens and closes his 6-page review of Miami area golf courses that "after some cosmetic surgery...are looking better than ever" with praise for our course. Mr. Finch concludes his article by stating "Still, if you're going to play only one of these courses, the Miami Beach GC is hard to beat. "

This and other national and international media focusing on the Miami Beach Golf Club brings the course to the attention of hundreds of thousands of golfers who otherwise might not know about us. They reflect the positive reception from the golfing community that helps assure continued success for the club.

The Parks & Recreation Department. Where "WOW!" is our standard.

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Robert C. Middaugh, Assistant City Manager Kevin Smith, Parks & Recreation Director Julio Magrisso, Assistant Parks & Recreation Director

